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Food and Drug Administration
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Office of Nutritional Products, Labeling, and Dietary Supplements (HFS-810)
5100 Paint Branch Parkway
College Park, Maryland 20740
Reference phone #301-436-2373

Dear CFSAN:

Pursuant to Section 403(r)(6) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act and Section of 101.93 of FDA's regulations, we hereby notify you that we are using the following statement(s):

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(1) Name of Address of distributor:

Jarrow Formulas, 1824 South Robertson Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90035

(2) Text of the statement(s):

Ribose is a carbohydrate naturally found in all cells of the body. Physical stress can increase the loss of nucleotides (such as ATP, ADP, and AMP) from the heart and skeletal muscles. Ribose metabolizes into 5-phosphoribosyl-1 pyrophosphate (PRPP), which is a rate limiting substrate used in the synthesis of nucleotides.

Jarrow Formulas[®] Ribose is made in the USA by a process of microbial fermentation of natural vegetarian sources, and is protected by U.S. patent 4,719,201.

(3) Name of the dietary ingredient(s) if not provided in the text of the statement:

D-Ribose

(4) Name of the dietary supplement(s)

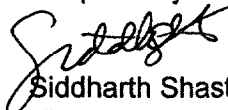
D-Ribose 100 grams powder

(5) The following disclaimer appears on the label in bold:

These statements have not been evaluated by the Food and Drug Administration. This product is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure or prevent any disease.

These claims are limited to, and a result of, what we believe to be a substantial body of scientific evidence supporting the functional role of these nutrients.

Respectfully submitted,


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